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Were Tricked By Togo

Japanese Admiral Enticed Makaroff to His Doom by Stratagem.

Laid Contact Mines Across the Entrance to Port Arthur's Harbor.

Russians Sailed Out to Engage Small Fleet and Tragedy Followed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON

On Board Steamer Haimun, April 17,—(By De Forrest Wireless Telegraph to Wei-Hai-Wei, April 18.)—I now send details of the third day of Admiral Togo's eighth attack on Port Arthur, as well as further details of the first and second days, which I reported briefly from the scene of actual fighting last Wednesday.

In the striking istance of Port Arthur.

The following morning (Friday) the opped flottilla and the second-class russers were again off Port Arthur, and further attempts were made to draw the Russian fleet out, but all was silent, and Admiral Togo's vessels were not ven molested by the shore batteries. On the 15th instant, therefore, Admiral Togo took his battle fleet to Port Arthur, and unade a demonstration. This ime he sent the Kasuga and the Nisshin tround to Pigeon bay to direct a high-ingle fire against the inner harbor. This esulted in drawing a return fire, botherom the ships and the forts, but it was neffective. The two new ships, however, temonstrated their fighting qualities.

REFURIN TO RENDEZVOUS.

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As soon as the latter rejoined the fleet the whole force returned to the main rendezvous. Thus ended the three days' engagement, which, in my opinion, has lestroyed any faint hope which may have existed that the Russians will be able to equalize again the balance of mayal lower in these seas.

sions of destroyers and one torpedo flo-tilla, escorting the Korio Maru, a mining vessel, arrived off Port Arthur. The de-stroyer flotilla protected both flanks and the Korio went boldly in. The action of Korio went boldly in. The action of s vessel was typical of the reckless ing of the Japs. ESCAPES UNHARMED.

rang her decigns.

Supporting the enterprise was a squadon consisting of two inst-class and four
cond-class cruisers, and at daybreak increat centered in them. Meantime the
estroyers were having an action by
temselves. Day broke with the usual
dist over the land, though out on the sea
was entirely clear. South of Port Araur it was quite clear, but thick in the
irection of Dalny. The Russians were
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e diffeen miles they communicated situation to Admiral Togo by wire-teregraphy. WIND DISCLOSES FLEET.

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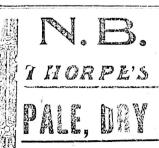
Admiral Togo was thirty miles away, lurking under cover of mist and rain squalts. Immediately upon receipt of the message he signalled the Kasaga and Nisshin to join the battleship squadron and went forward with up the up piece of bad luck the wind at this moment freshened, dispelling the mist, and the Russan admiral descrying the smoke of the fleet, had his suspictors are oscelled and put about with full steam whead for Port Arthur, all the Japanese shaps now pursuing at their utmost speed.

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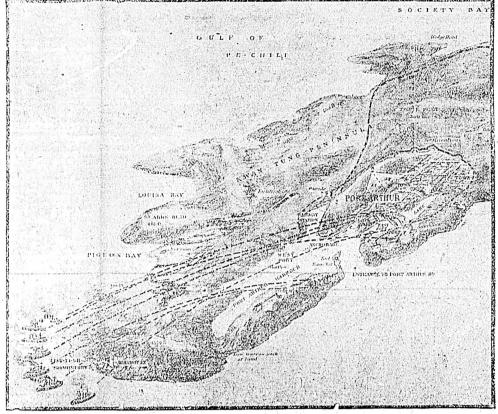
It was a magnificent spectacle, but the turstants had not been enticel for enough and shad steamed under protection of the orts before Admiral Togo arrived within flective range.

Then the most extraordinary contre-temps happened. The Russian leading shappened. The Russian leading shocause she was covered with signal flags, listed heavily and in an incredibly short time sank. Admiral Togo's design had been successful. She had struck one or the Kure's mine.

In a moment this fearful catastrophe



Position of Japanese Fleet When Bombarding Port Arthur,



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The remaining Russian vessels, having cleared their front, steamed independently into the harbor, covered by the fire of the forts on Golden hill. They were favored by the mist which still hung about the approaches to the port, and gained the inside by noon.

I must now return to the night attack. The second division of destroyers, covering the mining enterprise, lay off Swainson point, and towards morning discovered a Russian destroyer, evidently making for Port Arthur from Dalny. As soon as they discovered her the Japanese went in pursuit, cut the Russian vessel off and destroyed her in ten minutes with their six-plunders.

While they were trying to save the unfortunate crew they made out in the dim light, like a great shadow, the four-tunneled cruiser Bayan, bearing down upon them, with another Russian destroyer. The Japanese destroyers escaped, as it was impossibly to tackle the Bayan's rapid firers in the light, which was now growing stronger.

The Bayan then proceeded in the direction of Port Arthur, and was the first to encounter the Japanese cruiser squadron, which she engaged single-handed until able to join Admiral Makaroff's battle line, as he emerged into the open sea.

The only casualties reported in the Japanese fleet were two men wounded by a splinter on board one of the destroyers.

# BRITISH FIGHTS WITH MULLAH END

Escape of Leader Into Italian Vice Territory Puts Stop to Troubles.

New York, April 18.—Albert M. Pal-mer, the weir-known theatrical mana-ger, has filed a bankruptey petition in which he gives his liabilities at \$152. 694, and says that he has no assets

BANK PRESIDENT ARRAIGNED.

New York, April 18.—Charged with all paper or the following spends of Selectal Bank, Davis (other shift, former president of the institution of the paper of the

# DROWNING ACCIDENT MILLSTREAM RIVER

Canoe and One is Drowned.

From our own correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 18.—While engaged in a fooibardy attempt to paddle a crazy lugout cance against the swift current or the Milstone river this afternoon, two boys upset and one. Frederick, the cieven-year-old son of ex-Ald. McCutch-con, was drowned. The body was re-covered fifteen minutes after the acci-dent, but all efforts to restore life proved unavailing.

# BANKS CONSOMDATED.

New York, April 18.—The Leather Manufacturers' National Bank and the Macchanics' National Bank were consolidated today under the name of the Mechanics' National Bank. It was announced that at a meeting of the board of directors tomorrow, Gales W. Me-Garrah, president of the old Leather Manufacturers' Bank, would be elected president of the new institution. The Illeather Manufacturers' Bank was capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the old Mechanic Bank at \$2,000,000.

# Russians Recovering

Depression Caused By Events in Far East is Now Passing.

Admiralty Still Lack Definite information as to Death of Makaroff,

Proposal to Abandon Port Arthur No Longer Considered impossible.

which followed the last week's and feverish energy. The greatest ac aroused today than at any time since the war began and now is thirsting for revenge. The vivid eye witness picture revenge. The vivid eye-witness picture of the torgodo bont fight and Petropaviovsk disaster transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press under date of Liao Yang, Maucharia, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles, being the first correct account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred, Besides it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first. The admiralty lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe, although the talk of a boller explosion and submarine boats continue. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible.

cutiesr was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.
The Russ discusses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812 and pointing out that the fact of Port Arthur may be, it will have no decisive hearing on the result of the campaign.

SUBMARINE'S WORK.

A Russian admiral who holds to the theory that a submarine boat sunk the Petropavlovsk, discussing the full report of the disaster cabled to the Associated Press from Lio Yang, said: "It does not prove she struck a mine. On the contary, it is evident from the despatch that the Petropavlovsk was saintest at a standstill, when would have been the meet favorthic position for a submarine boat." Some of the Papers which lams the most favorthic position for a submarine boat. "Some of the Papers which lams the most favorthic position for a submarine boat." Some of the Papers which lams the most favorthic position of the Russians are in a position ay centract mines on abcount of the disaster cabled to the Associated Press from Lio Yang, said: "It does not prove she struck a mine. On the contary, it is evident from the despatch that the Petropavlovsk was sainted as a standstill, when would have been the meet favorthic position for a submarine boat." Some of the Papers which lams bear condition of the favorthic position for a submarine boat. Some of the Papers which lams bear condition of the favorthic position for a submarine boat.

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of them was a contact mine. This piece of information strengthens the Japanese RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

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(The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg, and forty wagon-loads of ammunition, were despatched today to the theatre of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing dorpedoes, which, it is claimed, experiments have shown enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes. In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here, and it is expected that all will be ready for despatch to the Far East about the middle of July.

BOOKKEEPER MISSING.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 18.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Karo II. Kipp, aged 23 years, a bookkeeper in the Prist National Bank, who is missing, and who is charged with the misappropriation of \$6,428.

HARWICK MINE DISASTER.

Pittsburg, April 18.—State Mine Inspector Frederick W. Cunningham and former Superintendent Wilfred Sowden of the Harwick mine, the two men held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder by the coroner's jury sitting in the Harwick investigation, surrendered to the coroner. They were admitted to bail of \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

# RUSSIAN CENSOR AFTER "THUNDERER"

Wireless Despatches of London Times Correspondent Objected To.

PURCHASES BATTLESHIPS.

It is asserted here with great positiveness that Kussia has purchased two battleships at Schichau and Elbing.

As a result of the Petropavlovsk disaster, the admiralty has gaven orders that the Battic and Black Sea warships be fitted with longitudinal bulkheads, and that the latter be pierced so as to permit of communication between the waterright compartment on either side of the vessels.

MAKAROFF FOUND MINES.

A correspondent of the Associated Press learns that a fortnight ago Vice-Emperor that he had searched a number of suspicious-looking Chinese junks rackied were hovering about the entrance of the harbor, and found them loaded with vegetables, but in the stern of one

# Mines Laid By Japanese

Work Was Done By Torpedo Transport Under Clever Commander.

and Women Fleeing From the War.

Fearful Experiences of Children

Ango-Russian Agreement Would Be Welcomed at St. Petersburg.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Tokio, April 19.—The Korea Maru, which laid the mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor on the night of April 12d, is a new torpedo transport of 2,700 tons. Captain Oda, who directed the operations of laying the mines, was decorated recently for the invention of a process which is said to greatly increase the efficiency of such instruments.

instruments.

The Japanese squadron at Port Arthur April 18th consisted of six battle-ships, two first-class criusers, and four second-class cruisers. The Russians had five battleships, two first-class cruisers and one second-class cruiser. The disparity in force, therefore, was by no means so great as Russian accounts indiated, and it certainly did not warrant the Russians precipitate retreat.

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London, April 19.—A letter dated Harbin, March 18th, says that during the panic at Port Arthur caused by the dirst Japanese bombardment, the obstruction to the railway on the Manchurian frontier was more terrible in its effect than at first regoreted. In consequence of lack of rolling stock, 2,000 women and children had to remain in railway carriages and sheds three days. During this time many children of deeing families died of hunger and cold.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A despatch to the war office says that a detachment of Russians has occupied Maaroshan, which is located at a pass in the chain of mountains separating Korea from Manchuria, They are fortifying the pass with mountain batteries.

London, April 19.—The Daily News this morning prints a despatch from St. Petersburg stating that the blowing up of the battleship Petroparlovsk in Admiral Togo's eighh attack on Port Arthur, has so greatly affected the Czarina, who is in delicate health that she has been confined to her bed since the first news of the catastrophe.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the Japanese are preparing to effect a landing from the bar of Korea. It is believed the object is to cut off one portion of the peninsula from the other and simultaneously cross the Yalu river. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The newspaper Russe cordially welcomes the Anglo-French agreement, and is ready to believe an agreement, and is ready to sketch the lines such an agreement would follow, taking as a model the Anglo-French agreement and applying its foundamental principles to the interests of Russia and England we find along the line from Lhassa to the Bosphorus that it is indisputably important that England guarantee of security in India, and Russia is equally in need of outlets to the southern seas.

"To secure the safety of India, the English will demand guarantees on its particularly ingortant to England to have our assurance that we will not interfere in Afghanistan. We have for our part no immediate interests in India, which for us is a means and not an en

ion of expansion, but we are bound to ecure for ourselves an outlet to the

Maoer Shan, on the west bank of the Yalu river, 175 miles north of Ping Yang, without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Liao, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

New York, April 18.—Robert Nolan, aged 29 years, was killed; Charles Morris, aged 49 years, fatally injured, and Frank Anderson, seriously hurt today when a big iron girder slipped from the tackle by which it had been raised forty feet in the air and fell. The men were on the girder and dropped with it to the ground.

# WRECKED SUBMARINE IS RECOVERED

III-fated Boat A I Brought to Surface and Docked at Portsmouth.

London, April 18-The submarine boat A 1, which was run down by the Donald Currie line steamer Berwick Donaid Currie line steamer Berwick Castle, March 18th, off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew numbering eleven officers and men, was raised this morning and docked at Portsmouth tonight.

The operation of the removal of the bodies was carefully screened from the public. When the bodies have all been recovered they will be removed to the hospital, where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

TO ISOLATE PORT ARTHUR. Japanese Preparing to Cut Communica

Paris, April 18.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung, on which Port Arthur is situated, at the same time that they cross the Yalu river.



Railway Debate News Notes of

The Dominion

Neglect to Turn Off Gas Results Ralph Smith Satisfied That New in Immigrant's Death at Montreal.

Row in Quebec Lumber Camp Sir Frederick Borden's Political Results in Killing—Death at Winnipeg.

Montreal, April 18.—The dead body of Isaac Tremya, a Russian, was found on a couch this morning in a comfortable apartment in 8t, Dominique street as a result of gas poisoning. He was an immigrant, having arrived from Halifax last night. He intended starting for Winnipeg today. Before retiring last night he was warned by the proprietor about the gas, but remarked: "Do you think I am a greenhorn?" The gas had been blown out instead of being turned off.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

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There was some sensational evidence in the Cooke-Blackly libel case today. At the morning session R. W. Jacobs was placed upon the stand, and again declared that a consultation was held as to how to keep Cooke out of danger from the present case. He stated that Hon. W. A. Weir, after the case against Cooke had been presented to him by Jacobs, declared that if the evidence were true that Cooke should shoot himself, while J. N. Greenshields was in favor of Cooke going south until the matter had time to blow over, and that when he returned some of his friends would see that he got something to do. At the afternoon session Cooke himself was placed upon the stand in rebuttal. The greater portion of his testimony consisted of a straight denial of the evidence shot witnesses for the defence. Some denials were bitter. It will be some days before a verdict is reached.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

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Montreal, April 18.—All indications are that the building trades of Montreal will be somewhat disturbed this spring owing to strikes. Granite cutters are already out, and it is expected that the painters will go out tomorrow and by followed in a few days by the carpenters. The trouble is over wages, the men demanding an increase which the employers say they cannot afford to pay and also recognition of the union, which employers say they cannot afford to pay and easier they cannot afford to grant, their experience of union control being anything but favorable. They are willing to agree not to discriminate against union men, but they positively refuse to give them the monopoly of engloyment. Building operations, if there is no trouble, will ab larger than ever in the history of the sity, as there is great lack of houseroom in Montreal, the population having increased greatly during the past year.

LUMBERMAN MURDERED.

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Quebec, April 18.—News comes from
the parish of St. Andre, Kamouraska
county, that a lumberman named Kelly
from New Brunswick, was murdered
last Friday night by a man mamed
Lambert, the guardian of a lumber hut,
as the result of Kelly and his
friends insisting upon entering the hut
against the wishes of Lambert, who had
been instructed by the owner of the hut
anot to allow any one in. A warrant was
issued for Lamber's arrest. But when
the officers went to serve it, Lambert attacked one with an axe, but caused littie injury. Assistance was sent for, but
when additional officers came to the
place on Saturday it was found that
the hut had been completely destroyed
by fire and Lambert nowhere to be seen.
It is thought he fired the place and perished.

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LUMBERMAN MURDERED.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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Winnipeg, April 18.—William Onkauf, a connector employed on the steel framework of the tall new Union Bank building fell doday from the uinth story to a phattorm of planks three floors lower and sustained injuries to his head and side that will likely prove fatal.

The water is going down steadily in the river, and no flood in the Red river valley is anticipated. The water in the city is five feet below high water mark. The hody of Frank Finn, who was lost last February during a storm in Moose mountains, has been found. He was a mail carrier.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, of Eiton, was lost last week. At about 1 o'cleck this morning the

At about 1 o'clock this morning, the dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lumber Co, at Rat Portage was completely destroyed by fire. The building was quite close to the planing mill. The lumber gard, sawmill and a number of dwellings would have been in imminent danger had a strong wind been blowing. The buildings and contents, valued at \$15,000, were partially covered by insurance.

surance.

iHerbert Cleghorn, a young farmer, was drowned with his horses while attempting to cross the Pipestone river on Saturday afternoon. The father of deceased lives in Toronto. Cleghorn came to Moosomin district a year ugo, and returned from Ontario about two weeks ago with a car of pure-bred cattle.

FALL WHEAT RUINED. FALL WHIEAT ACTION.

Toronto, April 18.—According to the Globe's correspondents, the fall wheat crop in Kent, Brant and Sincoe counties has been ruined by cold weather and the ground will have to be reploughed.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH.

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When the blood is rich and pure there
is a healthful glow to the complexion
which speaks of the vigor and vitality
of the system. There is no more certain way for pale, weak people to attain
the glow of health than by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Norve Food.

WORRIED TO DEATH.

President of Get-rich-quick Frauds Succumbs to Brain Troubles,

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St. Louis, April 18.—Physicians who attended Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, whose sudden death ended his connection with the case in which United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who was recently convicted, stated today that Major Dennis' death resulted from continually brooding over the conviction of Senator Burton. Physicians state that Dennis continually talked of the Burton case, denouncing himself for having permitted Burton to become a representative of the company. Major Dennis finally died from congestion of the brain.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Onlinine Tablets. All druggists refuged the money if it falls to care. E. W. Grove's signature is on each core, 25 cents.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 18.—While repairing a switch today Alexander Murray, assistant mechanical repairman on the New York Central Railway, became confused by two approaching trains, stepped in front of an engine and was instantly killed. Murray's home was in Ottawa, Ont.

Line is Wanted Imme-

diately

Graft on the Militia Department.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 18.—In the Senate to day Hon. Mr. MacDonald of Victoria drew attention to the large number of immigrants coming into Canada at this inclement season of the year. He thought steamship companies should not be permitted to bring them out so early.

Hon, Mr. Scott said they would be properly looked after.

The railway debate is still in progress. Ralph Smith, one of the speakers, asserted that after careful inquiry in his district he found the people almost a unit in support of tais transcontinental line provided work on the Pacific coast shall be commenced as soon as on any other section. He was glad to see that the government had shut out Chinese cheap labor on this work.

Premier Laurier informed Mr. Morri-

iMr. Borden asked for the complete correspondence on the Alaska boundary question. Premier Laurier said ther was no correspondence with the im-

brought down regarding Mr. Blair's resignation.

Sir F. Borden gives notice of a score of changes in the militia bill, the most sweeping one is that which places the G. O. C. absolutely under the control of the minister of militia and confirms the view of the opposition that the idea of the present government is to make the commanding officer of the forces absolutely subservient to their will.

The Canadian government commission which went to England to inquire into the electric process of producing pig iron from ore and making pig iron into steel by electricity, so that it could be utilized in Canada where coal is not to be had, has returned. Dr. Haanel, head of the commission, says that the mission was very successful. Elsewhere, it is said, that by electric process ore can be turned into steel at a cost of 88 per ton. If so, Dr. Haanel admits that this will pay well, alt is likely that a survey will be sent out to locate iron beds in Canada and water powers adjacent thereto, so that capitalists may go into developing the industry.

SNOWSLIDE WORKS

GREAT DESTRUCTION

Immense Avalanche Destroys

Much Property and Kills

one Miner.

Nelson, April 18.—News has just reached this city of a disaster at the Silver Cup mine in the Lardeaa which occurred on Friday afternoon at 430. A slide 1,200 feet wide came down the mountain side, took out 1,000 feet of the baby transvay and the upper terminal of No. 1 transcarrying away a miner who was at work on the surface named Marrable, a nephew of the mining superintendent. The slide also carried away the blacksmith shops and the ore sheds together with a large quantity of ore sacked and stored there in and badly damaged the compressor. The superintendent of the company, A. J. G. Swinney, places the loss at \$75,000, Marrable's hody was recovered at a point 50 feet below where he was struck. There is yet a second slide gending and until this comes down no one will venture near the spot to begin making repairs.

RAILROAD MAN, KILLED.

was no correspondence with the perial authorities on the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to see if ail the correspondence had been brought down regarding Mr. Blair's From Injustice.

Appeals Against

the Spy at Port Arthur.

has been conveyed to me that Russia threatens to treat correspondents using Still Progressing wireless telegráphy at sea as spies. As the Haimun is the only vessel which employs this means of communication, this is a direct threat against the ship and system directed by me. It behooves, me therefore, to inform the world at large of the course I am pur-suing and to call upon the several gov-

ernments interested to protect their citizens who are in the employment of the zens who are in the employment of the Times.

The definition of a spy in international law is one who disguises his identity and insimuates himself within hostile territory for the purpose of communicating with the enemy. If I had insinuated myself into Russian waters and had communicated with the Japamese I might come within this category, but I am guilty of neither.

I possess a system of wireless telegraphy which, even if the messages were not veiled by eipher, neithey the Japamese or Russian instruments can record. The messages go to a neutral cable

e, thence to London, no one having ess to them, have never yet sailed in Russian ters. All of my messages have been t from the high seas and from neu-

al waters. I would point out that all the fighting have witnessed could have been aced with neutral cables after five ours steaming. No power has ever earned of interfering with neutral cae offices and the wireless system is the theorem of accelerating the destitch of messages. I trust that the vernment intersted will insist that the Kussians contine their threats to usesian waters.

Pale, sallow, velvet skin tells of a tor-pld, singgish liver and impurities in the blood, which will be entirely removed when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. This great medicine awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels. As a result digestion is improved, bodily pains disappear and the bealth is benefited in every way.

MINERS SIGN AGREEMENT.

A FINE CONCERT

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The coal

To Commemorate Leave Taking

of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jen-

nings Burnett.

Tonight in Institute hall the citizens will tender to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett a complimentary farewell concert. It is hoped that all who have not already purchased tackets for this affair will do so during the day. It is also hoped that the andience will assemble on time. The programme is a very lengthy one, and Mr. Brown, who has been placed in charge, requests that all those who are taking part will be on hand also. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The programme which includes the best known local talent, is a striking testimony to the esteem and respect in which Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are held by their fellow artists in Victoria. It remains for the general public to show in the best possible manner that they also appreciate talent and work by packing Institute hall to the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Burnet leave for Vancouver next week.

INHERITED ASTHMA.

Mr. Roht, S. Taylor, New Westminster,
B. C., writes: "I have been a constant
sufferer from Asthma since birth, 25 years
ago. I have tried every remedy I ever
heard of and spent hundreds of dollars with
doctors, but to no purpose. Clarke's Kola
cottraction of the British settlement of the French shore
doctors, but to no purpose. Clarke's Kola
corresponding to the British settlement of the French shore
duction. It will be noticed that the govfollow the Laurier plan of tying its hands
in weight, and can honestly recommend it
to any unfortunate sufferer." Send at
once for free sample. The Griffiths' &
Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

THIS EVENING

Russian waters.

Victoria Ladies' Choral Society **Russian Tyrant** 

London Times Correspondent Asks Nation's Protection Last Evening in The Institute Hall.

Refutes a Charge of Playing Conductor Watkis and his Clever Choir Score a Musical Trlumph.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. Wei-Hai-Wei, April 19.—Information

Mr. Frank Watkis, the trainer and conductor of the Victoria Ladies' Choral Society, which gave its initial performance last evening in Institute hall, certainly deserves all the kind things which overe said about him after the concert by admiring critics, who had listened with anticipaed delight to the various numbers on a well-chosen programme. Mr. Watkis is assuredly entitled to all praise for the marvelous work he has done in bringing the Ladies' Choral Society up to such perfection so soon; there must have been very painstaking work on both sides to achieve such a result. The society is happy in possessing among its members ladies whose voices are of most charming quality, which, with the judicious training they are receiving from Mr. Watkis, are bound to do still further credit to the city. Victoria must be heartily congratulated upon its growing musical importance, the latest and perhaps the most auspicious instance of which is this Ladies' Choral Society, so excellent in its earliest work. What the society will do in a few months from the present date it is impossible to predict, for with such latent talent, and under such skilled guidance, nothing is impossible to the society.

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ed several selections of more than ordinary merit. Mrs. Fred. Pemberton's two songs, "Wiegenlied," by Ries, and "Because She Kissed It," by Jessie Grynor, were received with every manifestation of pleasure. Mrs. D. E. Campbell's singing of "My Heart is Weary," Goring Thomas, placed the audience in her delt for a most delightful rendering of this fine song. Miss Leverson, who is a pupil of Mrs. Green, sang two French songs, which were exceedingly pleasing and were well received. Mrs. Gideon Hicks in the song, "He Was a Prince," was at her best, and Victoria audiences can appreciate that term. Her gloricus voice seems to gather sweetness with the flying days. Mrs. W. E. Green sang "The Murmuring Breezes," a tuneful piece by Jensen, and as Mrs. Green only can sing; full of strength and sweetness.

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Miss Hilda Harris accompaniments were the admiration of an audience neither small nor lacking in discrimination. Miss Harris fully deserves the praise that was unstitutedly given last evening to her work, for it was truly excellent; in fact, a feature of the evening's entertainment, it may, with perfect truth, be said.

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arity with the mysteries of the baton, and his well-trained little company responded with readiness and capital effect, dn his accompaniments Mr. Watkis was the artist all true lovers of the instrument admire; his wonderfully instinating and sustaining and encouraging playing must be a genuine pleasure to all singers fortunate enough to have his magical accompaniment. As has been noted before, Mr. Watkis in accompaniment, strongly resembles the gifted Frenchman, Lachaume, Scalchi's accompanist, whom Victorians yet remember with appreciation.

Of course, in his own pianoforte selections, Mr. Watkis held his audience, as usual, captive. He played, with infinite grace, "La Cascade," by Pauer, and as an encore Greig's quaint "Norwegian Bridal Procession," so full of rustic romaing and playfulness, interwoven with that indefinable, exquisite mountain melody which runs through all Grieg's music like smilight through falling water—so arresting even the dull ear of the indifferent and entrancing those who understand.

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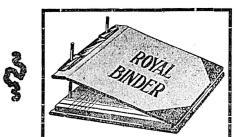
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President C. F. Todg, of the Board of Trade, who took the chair, briefly introduced Mr. Cam, who at once proceeded to address the meeting.

Mr. Cain began by assuring his audience how pleased he was to address such a large gathering. large gathering.

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He said he and his associates wished to carry out every promise they had made, or would make, either to the government or the citizens. They undertook to build a railway to the north end of Vancouver island with lines to Quatsuno and Alberni, with connection to the fron mines at Saritis. It was intended to have a ferry to connect with Port Angeles and the railways under construction from that point to the great American transcontinental roads and a line of fast steamers from the north end of the island to connect with the Anskan porta

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The 252222 trade and outing would be left audone to get this trade for the proposed road, if twould save 400 miles of water transportation and save 24 hours in time.

He thought it perfectly safe to say that the passenger, mail and express could be secured and the bulk of the freight would follow. The Alaska trade had built up Seattle from 25,000 population of 125,000. In 1896 Seattle was in shallow water and six months after the northern rush started, an impetus was given to business there which has mover ceased. The Alaska trade had done all this, and it was the intention and desire of hisgompany to diver this trade to the island and Port Angeles. His company agreed to start the survey within ten days after the assurance of the subsidy they were asking for from the provincial government. They were prepared to complete the road within two years. Thus was the fastest time possible.

The subsidy they were asking for was 5,000 acres of land per mile in block of one mile square, subject to the same conditions of safe as the government lands and \$10,000 per mile in 3 per cent, inscribed provincial stock of the province, redecimable in this grant. The island needed a railway which would itrinish intending settlers with ways and means of transportation to and from their lands, and it would not dost set-tiers any more for the land than if they land purchased it from the government.

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The cost of building and equipping the road would be \$9,000,000. The cash subsidy would amount to \$2500,000, and the interest thereon would amount to \$75,000 per annum. He thought that if the promoters could afford an ontlay, the interest on which was \$450,000 per annum, that they were not unreasonable in asking for assistance of \$75,000. He thought it fair to say that towns would spring up on route, and figured that 15,000 extra population within a year a not unreasonable estimate. All along the railway there would be mining development, the humber industry would be assisted, pulp mills would inevitably be installed and a fair prospect of a large from industry. Everybody knew Vancouver island was immensely rich in coal and from, and the iron could be manufactured here.

Their ambition was to develop the resources tribatary to the railway, and they thought that the expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000 in labor and supplies in the cities alone would be of immense shenefit to all citizens.

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The scheme would mean connection with every transcontinental road from the 45th to the 52nd parallel of latitude on the American continent, as each would have to seek Victoria for a terminus. None of them could afford to operate 3,000 miles of road and remain S0 miles inland when they could conject with Victoria.

They were trying to perfect arrangements so that they would be just and fair to both parties, the capitalists backing the scheme and the citizens from whom they were expecting assistance. He again assured his audience that if the government will give the subsidy that the work would start within the time stated, as the surveyors were now ere and ready to start work.

He concluded by hoping that his audience would assist him to bring the mainer to a successful conclusion, and assured them of the most hearty cooperation of the citizens of Port Angeles, who were ready to do everything possible to help the project. The address was reviewed with applause.

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I wish to publicly and emphatically deny all the statement contained therein. The business of the Invertavish Nurseries is not being transferred to the St. Charles St. premiers. The only stock being so transferred is what is left of the Cockrell stock.

The business at the Invertavish Nursery will continue to be carried on by me from the 1st of May next as heretofore, with a complete carefully selected and fully guaranteed stock, and I respectfully request all former customers to continue dealing with me at the Invertavish Nursery.

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tavish Nursery.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Although the formal selection of the andidates for the first place on their tickets has not yet been made by the respective national conventions, both the Republicans and Democrats are already actively at work in trying to ascertai who is likely to be the most popular candidate, both in the convention and in the country. The last two or three weeks seem to have played havoc with forcing himself on the party, many of its leaders began to think a few weeks ago that this millionaire and newspaper proprietor might prove so formidable a rival to any other aspirant as to caus them to abandon the field and leave the nomination to Mr. Hearst. But a great change has come over the situation and now people are talking over what they call "the collapse of the Hearst boom. It is, however, likely that Mr. Hearst takes a very different view of the situation, and is still engaged in leaving nothing undone that will be likely to aid his cause. His prospects in the great state of New York are now entirely overcast and the loss of that delegation must be practically ruinous to his candidature. "If he cannot carry his own state, he will stand no chance of election," is the manner in which many Democrats now refer to Mr. Hearst's prospects. At one time he had secured promises of support that one would not have believed it possible for him to get. But without New York, this prospects in the convention would be poor. Still there was great anxiety felt lest Mr. Hearst should come anywhere near getting "the solid South." His millions would be freely dispensed in return for promises of support, while his newspapers would be most effectual advertisers of the fact. But he has failed of success. The Democrats in the South have repudiated Mr. Hearst and what the New York Evening Post defines as the "unspeakable candidacy." He has failed of success in Georgia, in Alabama, in Mississippi, in Florida, im Texas, indeed, almost everywhere in the

development of opposition to Mr. Hearst has been caused principally by the discovery that there is "nothing in him." He failed miserably on every ocwhen he was urged to speak during his recent visit to the South. When his special train stopped at a station and the little crowd which curiosity to see him had collected called for a speech, Hearst appeared to be tongue-tied and not able even to utter a few commonplace remarks. That he cannot express himself much better in writing is well known, the many articles which have appeared as his, being written by znen in his employ, who are paid large salaries to conduct his newspapers. So his appearance in the South seems to have brought about the disappearance of any "boom" there that the energy of his innumerable agents and other persons may have started. It is asserted that in regard to his private life Mr. that in regard to an all the Hearst is not a fit person to fill the position of Chief Magistrate. Happily, however, there has been little attempt

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PROVINCIAL AID TO ENTER-

Although but a few months have lapsed since the Provincial Legislature was engaged in passing measures de-signed to discharge liabilities incurred by reckless financial administration, and although that object could only be achieved by increasing the burdens of the Provincial taxpayers, it would seem that there are people who have already orgotten these circumstances. At least, forgotten these circumstances. At least, if they have not forgotten them, they must ignore the lessons that they should teach. We are impelled to make these remarks by the statements which are current throughout the Province of he number of demands that are said for financial assistance to all sorts of projects. Of course, they are based on the old and threadbare argument that it is the Government's duty to open up and develope the resources of the Province and that millions of dollars disbursed from the Treasury for these various schemes will be returned manyfold in the somewhat misty future. We do not know what is the Government's view April 16th, 1903 ...... 3490 on these matters and we have no auno more information than that which is open to every reader of the Provincial press, nor do we make the least preenso to have any better data on which y anyone who has followed the course of Provincial affairs during the last three or four years. But this is a matter which interests the people of British Columbia; one in which every taxpayer has a concern and it seems to us that there should be no hesitation or ackwardness in discussing it.

If there is one thing connected with Provincial affairs more than another Provincial analys more than another, and especially in regard to the Provincial finances, that must be plain and unless it is of such a character that We are entirely agreed that ways and other means, so that the latshould, and from the Premier's assurful consideration of the Government But that does not imply that the Gov ernment can prudently involve the Provnce in liabilities running into millions of a comparatively speculative character. The Provincial creditor has the assurance that this will not be done, and the Provincial taxpayer relies on obligations that will bring about a re urrence of deficits with their inevitable concomitant of more loans and higher taxation. Every project that is put forward must be submitted to the closest scrutiny and unless it is found to be a sound business proposition that will ultimately cost the Province nothing, it must be rejected. That is the view taken by the large majority of the taxpayers and we think, by the Govern-

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

SIr.—Together with many others I am looking forward to the Orchestral Concert to be given on next Thursday evening at Institute Hall, under the conductorship of Mr. F. T. Watkis. If on that occasion the efforts of the amateur instrumentallsts of Victoria eclipse those of the Coote Chambers organization, to which you refer in your last Sunday's paper, they will be praiseworthy indeed. All honor to Mr. Chambers for the good work ledd in his time, the stimulating effect of which is felt to this day. But others have since done good work also. We would not forget the efforts of Mr. Austin and his associates resulting in some excellent performances by the Philharmonic Society, and culminating in the 'Messiah,' given in the Drill Hall, with an orchestra and a chorus of 300, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Nor should the splendld work done by the late Mr. Grieg in the production of the 'Rose (Maiden' be overlooked. We may be justly proud of Victoria as a musical centre, for it is deubtral whether any city of its size throughout Canada, or in the Old Country, can boast of such a record. Our churches share in the enthusiasm for good music, though I, for one, think Sunday concerts in the House of God sadly out of place. By all means ict as have the best devotional music in our services, but not 'performances' for the entertainment of standing, as existomary and proper, when 'rase is being offerred to the Almighty by THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

seing as follows:
That the School Board had wasted money
in the erection of the High school.
That a cluder ground had been placed
in the school vicinity and tennis might
be played thereon.
That twenty-one children over the age
of sixteen was attending the schools in
this city.

this city.
That some children were attending the High school whose parents could afford to pay for them a private education.
That domestic science and cookery was

nother school.

That their children had been educated.

That they had no children to educate.

That they were never likely to have

nv.
That they didn't want any.
That they had left school when they ere twelve years of age and got along

That they had left school when they were twelve years of age and got along all right.

That they didn't see why anyone else should go to school any longer.

That they were not residents of Rock Bay, Victoria West, or North Ward.

These are on'y a few of the wonderful reasons expressed for their opposition in the world. Should see the should easily victoria west, or North Ward.

These are on'y a few of the wonderful reasons expressed for their opposition of Russia, the chosen ally of England. These are on'y a few of the wonderful reasons expressed for their opposition of the whole of the Dominion who would not hide her head in shame if, under the present conditions, they had been guary of denying what is an inherent right, they provide against the consolidation of the eight voiced against the consolidation of the city voiced against the consolidation of the eight voiced against the co

# THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

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could be employed. Indignation'
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schemers would be required, and in five years' time 200,000 could be employed, indignation and protest was at once aroused in the Transvaal, but the powerful schemers—the mine owners shut the mouths of the people by capturing the larger part of the press, and secured the dismissal of the most abie, independent journalist on the Rand. The people justly called for a referendum on the subject, but this was refused. A labor importation association was started by these titled money-grabbers, and the Home Office has, by the weakness of the new Colonial Secretary, been practically converted to this disastrous policy. The only thing which stands in the way of this becoming law, is the public opinion

In my judgment, it is not a question of the morale of these yellow invaders, but fundamentally, a question of justice to the Britisher. When London has no thousands of unemployed, and Liverpool and Manchester has nothing to say about their destitute poor, and the large cities of Ireland and Scotland are free from the light of poverty-stricken families huddled together like cattle—when the Poor law-the most costly in existence—is no longer the burden of the British taxpayer, and every time-expired-soldler and reservist out of employment has been given work at a fair wage—then, sir, it will be time to cast about in other latitudes for foreiga labor, but surely not ill then.

We hear of no ships, safe, commodious, and well appednted, waiting in the Thames and the Mersey to embark all volunteers for mine work in South Africa.

We hear of no attempts by systematic advertising throughout the conversion of the conversion of the properties of

where of no attempts by systematic advertising throughout the Old Country to induce men and women to seek a home in our hardly-won colony. Why not? To every man who reads and thinks the answer is obvious. The Britisher will not submit to conditions, arbitrary requirements and low wages like the Chinaman, The sons of John Bull want suffrage and to serfage. Thus, it is very apparent to compare with H2O?

that Victoria West should not have ordinary decent shelter for the children in that rapidly-growing portion of this city.

The reasons expressed for their opposition was something wonderful, some of them being as follows:

That the School Board had wasted money in the creetion of the High school.

The receiver of the High school.

ROBERT HUGHES,

ROBERT HUGHES, Nanaimo, April 17, 1994.

PRESS COMMENT.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to eram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from cating heartily at ingat and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—Country Gentleman.

The Canadian Herring Industry .- The

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British Columbia should not be silent at such an hour. The province gave here one for the redemption of South Africaturely she will continue to utter with no neertainty, her protest against the Home overnment being hood-winked into allowing the Chinese to invade this blood bought ind!

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To compare with H20?

Mine shall be a full libation
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Let the joily filter flow;
Those that like can use the caddy,
I shall stick to 1120.

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Are You in the Rush and Bustle? While we join in the rush and bustle of this busy world, overtaxing our energies and racking our systems, many of us are morally culpable of reckless disregard of bodily strength and fitness. Then perhaps the health breaks down, and we seem doomed to long periods of pain and depression. Our whole life is darkened.

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# THE TENDENCY OF THE TIMES

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the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Deaville, Gorge Frond, at 3 o'clock.

Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. S. L. O. T. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rifle Shooting—To.

Rifle Shooting.—Through an error in groof reading the title of some of the contestants in Saturday's practice at Clover point was given as color sergeant-major whereas company sergeant-major would have been correct.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The "Y's" will hold a platform meeting, to which all are invited, Saturday evening, April 23, in the Templars' hall, Pandora avenue. Addresses will be given hearing on the subject of temperance by local pastors and others, and there will also be good music.

Consular Agent.—Succeeding Ald, H. M. Grahame, Lieut.-Colonel Gregory has been appointed consular agent for France in Victoria. The offices of Messus, Fell & Gregory, the legal firm of which the colonel is a member, are in the Board of Trade block.

Taken to Nanaimo.—Longbottom, charged with housebreaking on two counts, one in the city of Nanaimo and one in the surrounding district, has been taken back to the Coal City by the provincial police for his preliminary hearing.

To Hear Claims.—The claims of the commissioners who inquired into the contractors' estimates of extras in connection with the construction of Government House are to be heard before the registrar of the Supreme court this week. The commissioners have been subposed to appear.

Ottawa that the government is making some progress with the establishment of a line of steamers between Cauada and Mexico. Canada gives a bonus of \$50,000 and Mexico will give the same amount. The line of steamships will likely run on the Pacific.

Marine Ways.—Good progress is being made by the Victoria Machinery Depot in building the large marine ways in connection with their establishment in the upper harbor. When completed

Back From Scattle.—S. W. Bodley is back from Scattle, where he was attending the kennel show at that city, and was successful in carrying off a number of prizes with his Gordon setters. "Heather Nell." a canine owned by him, captured first in winners' class, and was styled as one of the "remarkable" dogs on exhibition.

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County Court.—Yesterday the County court had a session. The principal case was Brethour vs. Baker. James Baker had made an agreement with Brethour to haul 1,015 cords of wood, and flaving received only 846 cords refused to pay balance of account. In evidence it came out that the railway company admitted having taken some of it. The case is still pending.

Closing Cinderella.—The closing Cinderella of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's children's class will be held Friday, May 6th, in Assembly hall, Fort street, from 5 till 10 o'clock, after which the older members will dame. Finn's orchestra has been engaged for both the 26th of April and the 6th of May. The J. B. A. club have kindly left up their decorations, and as the floor is in perfect order a most enjoyable time is anticipated by all who attend. The closing dance of the adult classes will be held April 20th. Tossed by Bull.—On Sunday at the ranch of George Rogers, a dairyman, a Chinaman had an encounter with a fercious bull. The animal attacked the man in an open field and gored one of his legs badly. Fortunately it had a ring in its nose, and the Chinaman, grabbing this, hung onto the brute's head, preventing it from killing him. The bull forced the Chinaman towards a fence, and the latter, climbing over this, made his escape. Teamster Injured.—Early yesterday moraing a collision occurred between a lumber wagon belonging to Moore & Whittington and a Fort street ear. The faccident took place at the corner of Cook and Fort streets, and the back wheels of the vehicle were struck with such force as to throw the driver, O. L. Charitton, heavily to the ground, besides separating the horses from the wagon. Mr. Chariton was only slightly hurt. No blame attaches to the motorman for the accident.

April 20th.

Mr. Hanford Tonight,—At the Victoria theatre this evening Charles Hanford will present "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Hanford as nad the satisfaction of wiming the applause and the mirthful approval of immense audiences during his present season, and the company has been endorsed as the most efficient that this popular star has yet assembled. Mess Marie Droman, the leading lady, has invested the Shakespearean woman with a charm which has endeared her more than ever. Miss Drofnah is gifted with magnetic vivacity and at the same time with that intellectuality which insures womanly dignity and repose in the more serious scenes.

The Fishermen.—A large number of fishermen went to Sooke late on Saturday, but most of them had poor luck. The largest individual basket reported was that of W. Laing, who caught 63 front. Outside of this there were no exceptionally big baskets. Those who were there estimated that the general average was three tront per fisherman. Large numbers also went to Shawnigan and Someons lakes and Cowichan river. At both the former places good catches were made, and the fish are also reported to have taken well at Cowichan.

minister of agriculture, read a paper on the ascent of Mount Arrowsmith, Vancouver island. The excursion was taken in company with Dr. Fletcher, Ottawa. The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern sides, and altogether proved most interesting. Mountain climbing is annually becoming more popular and ultimately British Columina is bound to be as great as, if not greater, than Switzerland as a resort. Mount Arrowsmith, from Mr. Anderson's description, possesses many attractions, V. the next mooring Mr. Moore, of the

First Concert.—Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut-Governor the first concert under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society will be held on Thursday evening next in Justitute hall. It will be under the direction of the conductor, F. T. Wattis, and under the leadership of Dr. Nash. The entertainment will be reflective of the much patient practice and study on the part of the society, and promises to be wholly enjoyable. There will be an orchestra of thirty performers, and the soloists of the evening will be Mis-F. B. Pemberton, F. T. Wattis, Dr. Nash and K. J. Middleton. The programme will include "Lodoiska," overture Chernbian: Hayden's "Surprise" symphony; Gillett's screenade, for strings alone; trio Mendelssolm's sonata in D minor, and songs by Mrs. Pemberton.

Tourjst Season Opens.—With the ador which will deal with radium.

Coal Mines Act.—At Vancouver yesterday morning Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Irving concurred in the Full court decision, and Mr. Justice Martin dissented on a stated case as to the Coal Almes Regulation Act. The two judges decided it was ultra vires of the provincial government to pass legislation prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground. Mr. Justice Martin deal it was intro vires. This case was argued before the chief justice, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin some months ago. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., presented the case for the province, assisted by Attorney-General Wilson. Pending this decision the appeals taken by the Wellington Colliery Company against the judgment delivered by the courts were delayed. The Dominion government has disallowed the act in guestion.

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**Many Chinese** 

Cantata Tonight.—The pretty cantata "Sweet Spices" will be given by the children of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school tonight in the church. The cantata consists of responsive readings and recitations, address by the pastor, duets, solos and choruses by the children and musical numbers by the orchestra.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Visiting Grand Master Given a Hearty Reception.

lodge having adjourned, tables were spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the hall and the company sat be spread in the local spread in the spread in the spread in the local spread in the spread in the local sp

Martin Donlan, Accused of Assaulting

Yesterday afternoon a case of assault was tried at the Police court. The case was conducted by Sergt, Marray, of the provincial police. The accused, Martin Donian, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Henry Price, of the Parson's Bridge hotel who was the assaulted party, testified to the assault by the accused in the stable of the hotel yesterday morning. Accused struck him

party, testified to the assault by the accused in the stable of the hotel yescriday morning. Accused struck him 
without provocation very hard on the 
right check. Witness had toid the accused he was telling an untruth. To 
the court witness said accused was drinking at the hotel on Sunday night. He 
did not know it was illegal to sell liquor 
on Sunday. He had been in the business for over twenty years.

Constable Campbell said that accused 
had made a statement to him before he 
made the arrest. Accused told witness 
that Mr. Price had called him a liar 
and accused said that was more than 
he would stand from anyone, so he 
poked him on the chin. This knocked Mr. 
Price out, and when he came to he 
attacked accused with a pitchfork. He 
escaped by getting under the horse. Mr. 
Price's brother then appeared, and both 
brothers chased accused over the bridge. 
Presecutor got a rifle and threatened 
to shoot accused. Accused told him 
to shoot accused. Accused told him 
to shoot accused. Accused told him 
to shoot accused. The price had the 
witness that he took a pitchfork to accused. He then arrested the accused. 
Accused was quite soler when witness 
arrested him. The Price brothers were 
both present when accused made his 
statement, and did not deny any of 
them.

Accused was then sworn and practically repeated his statement to the con-

The case was dismissed.

# PORT ANGELES

& EASTERN R. R.

Reported That Construction Will Commence Within Thirty

Construction of the Port Angeles & Eastern railroad will begin within thirty days, and will be pushed steadily all summer in a southeasterly direction from the city on the straits, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. This statement is made on the authority of William Wayne Belvin, of Boston, who represents the Eastern capital which will build the road, Mr. Belvin is well known to all old residents of Seattle, as he lived here from 1878 to 1884, engaged as the confidential representative of Henry Villard.

of the straits, its objective point is not difficult to conjecture.

Mr. Belvin arrived in Scattle yesterday. He will proceed to Port Angeles about Thursday, and at once put in motion the work of active construction. (The building of the line will be under his supervision and he will be on the ground a large part of the summer. Part of the material is already at Port Angeles and further shipments will arrive soon.

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Mr. Belvin is an old railroad promoter and bailder. He has been president of several railroads, among them the San Francisco & Eastern, which was graded 160 miles into the Sau Joaquin valley under his management before it was sold to the Southern Pacific. He has also projected and built other lines. As the confidential agent of Henry Villard in this city for shalf a dozen years preceding the construction of the Northern Pacific to the Sound, he was actively connected with the building of that line, and with other projects with which Mr. Villard was identified.

While living in Seattle Mr. Belvin dealt largely in realty and owned extensive tracts of land when it was cheap acreage, which is now valuable city property. Through the rapid increase in the value of this land he acquired a comfortable fortune, and still retains some holdings, although he sold most of his land in 1894 in the height of the city's first boom under the impetus of railroad building.

Fifth Regiment.—The following pro-1

Fifth Regiment.—The following programme will be observed by the Fifth Regiment this week: Tuesday—Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; recruit drill; band practice; meeting of secretaries. Wednesday—Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; recruit drill; office, 8 p.m. Thursday—Drill, bugle band; lecture at 8:30 p.m., Friday—Band practice. Saturday—Band concert.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, held at the Head Office on Tuesday, the 12th first., twenty-one loans were granted amounting to \$225.575.00.

The B. C. Year Book by R. E. Gosnell for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

# On the Empress

Advices Received That Upwards of One Hundred are En Route.

Stated That Fifty-six Thousand **Dollars in Taxes Has** Been Collected.

Just as Canada in general and British Columbia in particular were beginning to indulge in seir-congratulation that the augmentation of the capitation tax on Camese immigrants had effectually solved this great industrial problem which has so long perplexed this province, news is received which bursts the alluring bubble.

The 4R, M. S. Empress of China is due tomorrow evening from Hongkong and Yokohama, and contrary to the rule prevailing since the new tax became

way by paying the prescribed per ta tax, the only collection previous

conver.

It may be possible that this incident has some bearing on the large Chinese passenger list of the incoming steamer.

The one unwelcome fact remains, that the Empress of China brings 112 Chinese, each of whom has already deposited his \$500 for the right to enter and make his home in the Canadian dominion.

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In the month of March the sum of Five Thousand Dollars was added to the Reserve Fund, and the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars was added to the Contingent Fund of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company by the Board of Directors. The Board are complimented on being able to make such a satisfactory addition to these Funds.

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# **More Permanent** City Sidewalks

Council Decide to Build Some on Fort, Belleville and Menzies Streets.

Resolution Passed Exonerating Ex-Mayor McCandless In Chinese Matter.

week.

'The mayor reported a contract with
the B. C. Electric Railway Company
providing for the payment by the latter
of \$1,500 towards filling in Rock Bay
flats and hauling material for same, Also
a contract with Messus, Hinton & Co,
for electric wiring at James Bay causeway. On motion both contracts were
confirmed.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Deputy Provincial Secretary, py of a report of a committee of honorable the executive conneil, apped by 4His Honor the Lieutenant-rhor on the 15th day of April, 1904; e committee of council have had be consideration the appeal of the leipal council of the city of Viefrom the decision of the board of hissioners of police relative to the osed increase in the salaries to be to the police, and to the purchase maintenance of a patrol wagon, will, perhaps, be more convenient cal first with a question of jurisdicarising out of the demand by the dorn the purchase and maintenance patrol wagon.

# THE WORL

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# Japanese Catarrh Cure

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RE SEPTIC TANKS.

Recommended that the report of the special committee, dated the 11th day of April, 1904, be adopted by the Council, and the City Engineer be instructed to report as to points where, in his opition, septic tanks should be constructed.

Re communication from H. Mortimer Lamb asking for an extension of the severage system on Pemberton road. Recommended that this work be carried out at an early date; estimated cost, \$500.

Re communication from G. Michaells, acsiring that sewerage be provided for Elliott street. Recommended that an eigatch pipe be laid easterly along Elliott street to Douglas street, and northerly on Douglas street to Beleville street; estimated cost, \$700.

The above expenditures to be subject to favorable report by the Finance Committee and the Issuance by the Council of warrants therefore.

The report was adopted. (The council then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Capt. J. S. Gibson and Miss Mildred Gibson left on steamer Whatcom last night for Scattle. Capt. Gibson goes to Fortland, Dre., and Miss Gibson is returning to school at Annie Wright seminary, Tacema. W. W. Ward and A. C. Stern, traveling uditor for the Northern Pacific Raiway and Express Cos., returned to Scattle last night on the Whatcom.

J. Lang and wife left for Scattle yesperday. Mrs. Lang has been ill for some time past.

Governor in Council, and that the question of clothing accourtements and other necessaries for the accommodation and use of the force was at Cap discretion of the council, and that there was no appeal. The committee find themselves unable to adopt this view.

The section is ambiguous, the difference depending on the position of the

# MINERAL WEALTH OF THE ISLAND

A Well Known Expert Tells of The Richness of The Interior.

The city engineer reported on the matter of constructing permanent sidewalks on Fort street, apportioning the cost. The report was adopted.

The city engineer also reported on the matter of constructing permanent sidewalks on Birdeage Walk and east side of Menzies street. Received and adopted.

A. G. McCandless requested that the council investigate the whole question of the issuing of Chinese liquor licenses. The following resolution, moved by Ald. Stewart and seconded by Ald. Goodnere, was then passed:

That the letter of Mr. A. G. McCandless be received and filed and that the Council carnot see its way to the granting of the county into the question of the issuing of Chinese liquor licenses, and that the same is unnecessary, and desires to express its opinion that there was nothing elicited in the police court which ca's for any strictures on the honor of Mr. McCandless, and the Council is satisfied that Mr. McCandless acted in the matter in an honest intention to further the interests of the city.

A. STEWART,

L. GOODACIE.

The city engineer opposed certain work in the countered the city.

# Six Doctors Failed to Cure Mirm.

**ERYSIPELAS** AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

# Burdock Blood Bitters

The city engineer opposed certain work proposed to be done on the shore front on Catherine street, Victoria West,

The city engineer reported on the dangerous condition of sandpits on Fernwood road, the exervation being carried so far that the road was falling in. Aldermen Beckwith, Fell and Stewart spake of the dangerous character of the

andpits. . The matter was referred to the city

The city engineer reported the com-pletion of the new Point Ellice bridge and the test of its strength which was

made, The mayor reported that the bridge shad formally been taken over by the

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The mayor reported finat the bridge terms back and formally been taken over by the work by the work by the work of replacing the two-inch pipe to Stanley avenue with four-inch pipe would be \$75. Received and adopted. Tenders for painting and lime washing. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Exception.

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railroad tariffs. He improved the rouling
stock. He
introduced rigid system. He so economized that he turned channels of expenditure into channels of revenue. The
government and all of Russin, and indeed the railroad world of Europe, could
not bout be impressed, and were impressed. And so Vyshnegradsky, then
finance minister, offered him the head of
the railroad repartment of the ministry
of finance, because of his unrivalled
knowledge and resource in the matter of
railway tariffs. He accepted, and for a
few-months conducted this department
with the same notable ability that had
formerly marked his railway management. Then the position of minister of
ways and communications became vacaut, and the Czar appointed Witte, who
had made himself by effort and ability,
and nothing else, the chief railway man
of the empire, to this cabinet position,
alle held it for a year with brilliancy and
distinction. Then fate yielded at last
her entire favors to this man who could
not be denied. The position of minister
of finance became vacant, and the Czar
looked over the heads of bankers, over
theoretical financeirs, over all, to the
practical man of affairs, who knew how
to spend economically that revenue after
it had been collected.

Thus Witte mounted to the high place
at the right hand of the Czar. Such is
the story of this patient, sleepless, cease
loss, active, stern, and silent man. It is
possible that he will continue for the
remainder of his life the most powerful
influence among the Czar's one hundrei
and forty milions of subjects. It seems
to be on the

Tyee Copper Co.'y Miss Pepprey—I suppose that was your valet I saw with you yesterday.

Cholly—My deah, Miss Peppwey, don't see word in word, you know, is not used now as—
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CHAS. KENT,
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City Treasurer and Collector's Office
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received as granted until the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

J. S. PEARCE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1904.

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# Mowat & Wallace, The Yates Street Grocers.

# NEW LINE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Maori King First of Alley Service to Sail From New Zealand in July.

In July next the British steamship Maori King, 7,000 tons gross, will sail from New Zealand ports and Sydney, New South Wales, for the port of Vancouver, with freight and passengers, says the Vancouver Province. She will be the first of the large three steamships placed on the route by the R. A. Alley & Company. Such is the gist of an interview Mr. R. A. Alley, of Tacoma, gave The Province this afternoon. Mr. Alley arrived from Tacoma this morning on business in connection with this new line of steamships. Air. Alley announced that at the start

One Tuesday next Mr. Alley will leave or San Francisco, where he wil meet n agent of his who has recenty been a Kalendar of his who has recenty been a Kalendar of his who has recenty been a Kalendar of his well and Australia completing traffic arrangements connected that the steamship service. From San Francisco Mr. Alley and his agent will receed to New York, thence they will to to Ottawa to Interview the Domaidon overnment in connection with a subsidy or the New line, which is now receiving onsideration at the hands of the Cahnet, from Ottawa Mr. Alley will proceed to highand on business connected with the ew line.

# THE WEATHER.

The barometer is abnormally low over the entire Pacific Slope and rain has been general on the Coast from Northern Brt. Ish Columbia to California and the winds have been light to molerate at all standards. The weather remains moderately warm between the ranges and is glowly becoming milder both in the Territories and Manitola. only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufactures of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the cajalyatted cold guarantee.

Victoria	٠	47	55
New Westminster		46	54
Kamloops		42	60
Barkervill'e		30	54
Fort Simpson		40	50
Dawson			
Calgary		24	68
Winnipeg		18	34
Portland		50	62
San Francisco		52	58
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Tuesday, Victoria and V.cinity-Light to

vinds, partly cloudy, stationary or high emperature. Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy with o asional showers, not much change in ter

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m ervations taken daily at 5 a.m., not p. in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—29.76 VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver; Suday—Mrs, Kobish, J. C. Kobish, J. Way, burn, C. Schwengers, S. C. D.Hon and wire, Thos. Dayle, Mrs. Dayddson, H. D. Spencer, Mrs. Langford, L. McAdam, H. Hislop, C. E. Lyons, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Burns, S. Smith, A. M. Tyson, W. W. Brown, F. Tingley, T. Dunn, R. Jameson, C. Fisher, K. Bull, Miss Weaver, Miss Maynard, A. Miller, Geo. Snider, J. M. Mellis, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Paterson, H. Jesse, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Post, A. D. Belyca, E. C. Arthur, Miss Mcir, F. Richards, Miss Russell, R. L. Helps, D. F. Bickson, F. Davidson, Mr. Baird, W. J. Lapoint, E. Berchall, Thesengers per steamer Beatrice from Scattle; J. McKlinnon, Mr. Beydon, Mr. Noreross, W. E. Merrill, B. A. Fleming, M. A. dattys, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. Tromboni, Alex, Berreel, Wm. Dunford and wife, Mrs. Reheldaffer, Misses de, Harold Grievson, E. Dayls and wife, Mr. Wates, Dr. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Bart.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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lett, Schroeder, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Howard, J. A. Anderson, O. E. Higgins, W. H. Elsworthy, Mrs. Harold W. Winterbourne, Master Thomson, W. J. Curtis, J. L. Wells, Mrs. and Miss do., Miss J. and Miss A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pope and two children, Six Indians, Mr. Blydon, H. Hongland, Mrs. do., W. Ribran, E. P. Miller, E. P. Finland, Miss Russel, J. B. Luke, J. Gentry, Mr. Burgbacher, Mr. Hall, M. W. Clemens, Mr. Byers, Mrs. and Miss do., A. de Beaumont, Mrs. Shawillis, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Gordon, F. G. Wright. Mrs. Shawillis, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Gordon, F. G. Wright,
Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: W. Hampton, Mrs. Marsdea, C. F. McDonald, F. W. Hopps, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and daughter, J. Gill, A. E. Stewart, H. A. Green, A. Blygh, A. M. Beattle, H. Dupre, J. R. Payne, G. C. Shaw, S. Goodacer, R. A. Chapman, Jas. Sclater, W. J. Holden, Thompson, T. Mack, Mrs. Dowling, M. Lenz, A. Davidson, J. A. Sanborn, A. C. Stewart, Miss Stewtart, Mr. Margison, McLeod, Marth, W. W. Mird, O. Ohlsen, A. Goizales, M.ss Hyndeman, W. H. Armstrong.

EDITH MARY GILLIES THOMPSON, Of 76 Cook Street, Victoria, B.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Port of Victoria, B. C.

New York, April 18.—No new interest was awakened in the stock market today and there was the same listless drift of prices and languid operations for most of the time last week. The activity of the market is on a diminishing scale from day to day. Such activity as there was today was abraptly halted by the announcement from St. Paul that there would be no decision today on the nettion regarding Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by Petition dated this day has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, Lime Bay, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office ar Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904

C. W. KIRK. today was abruptly halted by the amouncement from St. Paul that there would be
no decision today on the petition regarding
the manner of distributing the northern
securities assets. This fosters the larpression the market is waiting on this
decision but the prevailing belief on Wait
street is against the likilhood of the petition being entertained while the confection is general that the contest will be pursued by other legal steps on the part of
the Union Paclife interests. This makes
it denbrid whether the expected decision
at St. Paul is to release the market from
this depression upon which it was increased
by the seven point drep in Great Northern
preferred today. It is believed that untithe Issuance of railroad short time notes
in this market has been completed the
investment demand, for bonds and stocks
will halt; present speculation halts accordingly;
Last week's assumption that the fixing
of grain rates from Chicago had settled
the dispute over the differential on exlake grain from Buffaio was found to be
due to a misconstruction of the case and
some unfavorable effects was thus revived.
A light speculation in Consolidated Gas
or the disputed chances of pending litgation was an important feature of the

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company February 9th, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of iand bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comoz District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commission

# "COMPANIES ACT, 1807.

# TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon Saturday, 16th Inst., for brick building be erected on the Esquimait road, for Boys' Protectorate for the Sisters of Sann. Plans and specifications can be seen the office of

HOOPER & WATKINS.
Architect

Lowest or any tender not necessarily ac cepted.

# To Whom It May Concern.

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Take notice that Mr. P. T. James, who has been working in the Invertavish Nursery for the Hopkins Carnation Co., Ltd., since March 15, is no longer in our employ, and therefore is not authorized to collect anymoneys due us, nor to transact any business whatsoever on our account. All accounts being payable at our store, No. 41 Fort street.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain taid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owners of fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each sees assessed in respect to sewer result and according to the said By-Law. Any person assessed in respect to sewer result and according to the said By-Law. Any person these many petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, vi.: "Any person disastisted with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement 's incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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WANTED—Bollermakers and experienced helpers. Willamette Boller Works, Port-gland, Oregon. a14

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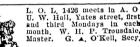
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Monday afternoon a representative of the Colonist paid a visit to the new teamer as she stood on the stocks at he marine ways and had an opportunity to admire at leisure the spiendid nterior decorations which will make the rincess Wictoria famous not only on his coast, but all over the continent. The present writer was the only British Commbian who had the good fortune to be on the trial trip of the steamer rince Rugert, which was to have taken the Victoria-Vancouver run some ears ago, and he is therefore in a peuliarily favorable position to make omparisons between those two remark-ble specimens of marine architectural alchritude.

The Prince Rupert, which was a paddle-wheel steamer, cost the C. P. R. 8250,000, and Messrs, William Denny & Bros., of Dumbarton, assured the writer that she was, for her size, the finest boat they had ever turned out of aheir yards. She was certainly the finest specimen of shipbuilding and interior decoration the writer had ever seen, out of many hundreds of elegantly appointed vessels. It may suffice to say that the Prince Rupert passed the critical inspection of judges accustomed to see the first firms in the world exert themselves to the utmost in such work, therefore, to have seen and sailed on the Prince Rupert is to be able to draw a pretty just comparison with her successor, the sugerb Princess Victoria.

Everything aboard the Princess Victoria.

is carried out in the fine-lining and pick-ing-out, while the crimson comes in glo-riously in the velvet pile carpet, and in the upholsering of the immunerable cosy wicker armeliairs scattered about the saloon. The whole the pretty cham-ber is flooded with light from the semi-circular row of panes, through which one may survey very much at elegant case, the scenery as it floats past at twenty knots an hour.

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striking and ordinal manufacture. An around runs the spacious promenade deck, fore and aft, and comfortably wide.

Passing down the upper deck away aft one comes on another dream of the decorator's art, this time the first-class smoking room. It is situated about one-third of the vessel's length from the stern and reaches across ship. Aff, through wide windows, one can watch the changing scenery without interruption of view. This room is finished in o'd English style, with massive oaken chairs of the antique pattern, upholstered in Spanish lenther. Where oak has not been used mahogany is the timber, and it gives the room a very grand appearance indeed. The floor is covered with rubber mosaic tiling of a chaste design, while the familishts around the sweep of the upper deck are filled with colored glass from designs by James Bloomfield, the artist of Vancour James Bloomfield, the artist of Vanc

Wherever metal is used it is brass, burnished bright and blending charming by with the baronial green oak and Spanish leather. Tobacco incinerated in this temple of nicotine will surely have an added flavor of paradise. The lighting is done by electroliers of elegant design in brass.

A peep into the six different kinds of staterooms is a joyous experience for the person blessed with an eye for form and color. First one enters the suite known as the green room, not because it is to be used exclusively for Sarrah Bernhardts or Duses, but hecause of its prevailing tint, which is a delicious Xile green, the genuine can de nil, set off and intensified with a touch of russet here and there; this tint supplied, too, by the rich mahogany woodwork. Over in the corner, at the foot of the princely bedstead of twisted brass, with its snowy linen and eider quiles, is the washstand with its marble top, hot and cold water, silver fittings and mahogany woodwork. A beveled mirror affords milady all the flattering unction necsary in any bondoir, while the ean de nil curtains keep out intruding rays of light from those mysteries.

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is likely most of them will stay by the ship.

The shipping commissioner expects the "Chinks" will change their minds, and their money will be offered them again tomorrow. The crew helped take the Victoria to Scattle this morning, but will come back by rail tomorrow in charge of Chinese inspectors, to be placed on the British steamer Agamemion, which will carry them to Hongkong.

MISHAP TO SEALERS.

Lest in Fog Off Oregon Coast and Fin-ally Reach Land.

Astoria, Ore., April 18.—After becoming separated from their ship and rowing aimlessly in a fog for several days, three members of the crew of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, of Victoria, when the control of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, of Victoria,

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escape from drowning. They were then forced to give up their search and start for Victoria, their home port. They will be assisted by the British consul.

MARINE NOTES.

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The Victoria council of the Ancient Order of Jawsmiths, of which several of the junior officers of the steamer Victoria were prominent members, was dissolved yesterday, as the order is allowed to have councils only on Oriental steamers. "Lloyd's Register of British and Forcigu Shipping," dealing with shipbuilding at home in 1903, states that during the year, exclusive of wurships, 637 vessels of 1.103,618 tons gross (namely, 632 steamers of 1.165,503 tons and 65 sailing vessels of 25,115 tons) were launched in the United Kingdom,

During the year 1903 155,110 passengers traveled by the North German Lloyd steamers to New York. Of this number 121,687 were by the Bremen line while 33,423 availed themselves of the Mediterranean passage. In all 119 trips were made. The total number of passers who arrived in New York in 1903 was 804,796.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which has now 15 foreign steamers with 27,654 tons gross in its service, has arranged to charter three more steamers of 5,549 tons gross. One of these, the Tetartos, was transferred at Hongkong on the 13th instant, and at Robe on the 10th proximo, respectively.

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American Salmon Packers Are Aroused Over the Action of Canada.

Aim to Prohibit Sale of Puget Sound Fish to B. C.

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According to an article published here, serious trouble is threatened among the salmon canners on Puget sound. Instead of purshing the tactics resorted to in the struggle table years ago, which were induced last season by the action of the United States treasury department in providing for the refunding of the duty of 80 cents per case to the American canners, showing proof that the fish they designed to export was purchased across the border, an entirely new line of action has been taken by the British Columbia packers. It is reported that since the season ended these packers have been exceedingly busy pulling wires in Ottawa. The result comes in the shape of a ruling lately issued by the Canadian authorities prohibiting the foreign sale or exportation of fresh sockeys salmon during the active fishing senson soon to commence.

This move is of vital importance to the interests of the American canners, and unless some action is taken to off-set the new Canadian fishing regulation, the camp of the American packers on Puget sound is open to attack without possibility of reprisals being made. Canadian packers can come over into the American fishing grounds and bid up the price of raw fish on the American canners, and the latter are helpless, because of the prohibition of sale of Canadian fish to foreign interests. The action of Canada nullifies the treasury ruling, and makes some further move on the part of the American pack-move on the part

ers imperative.

A prominent packer on the Pacific coast says: If the Canadian law prohibiting the sale of fresh salmon to American canners goes into effect, it means a good deal to the industry this side the line. It is a mistake to suppose that American canneries have been heavy buyers of fresh salmon from Canadian fishermen. The herviest buying has been done by Canadian pack-



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"The intention of the American cannery men was, if this conflict continued another senson, to retailate by going into Canadian waters, and there purchasing fresh salmon under the protection of the treasury ruling, bringing it over to the American side, putting it into causand holding it for export trade. This intention is apparently blocked by the action of Canada in prohibiting the sale of fresh salmon to foreign buyers. Now, unless some measures are taken to off-set the action of Canada, the Puget sound cannery men on this side of the line will be at the mercy of the British Columbia packers. At present there is absolutely nothing to prevent the Canadian up prices. The only way open to the American canner is to put the matter before the Washington authorities and obtain legislation prohibiting the sale of American caught fresh salmon to foreign buyers. This will end the strife between the two interests."

The American packers threaten that if something is not done for their relief they will take the law into their own hands and drive off the Canadians.

The largest of the burlal mounds built by the aborigines in America is the Cahokic, situated eight miles west of the Mississippi river, between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Louis, which is 100 feet high, 1,080 feet long and 710 feet

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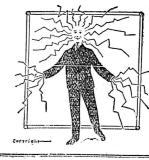
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in the attempt to occupy the mexpressibles. No hotel ashore can surpass for cosy neatness those staterooms on the firincess Victoria.

Descending by a noble stairway to the dining saloon, one is struck with the fine entrance hall, which is fitted up just as magnificently as any other part of the ship. It is laid with an elegant mosaic rubber floor cloth. The dining saloon is capable of accommodating at its numerous tables upwards of 400 diners. The arrangement is admirable. The cooking is all done aft the saloon, where the pantry also lies, Much of the discomfort often complained of aboard will thus be obvinted, as there will be no smell of cooking viands penetrating the saloon, all odors being carried off aft. The dining saloon is finished in dark green and morocco, with solid malogany chairs and two spleudid sldeboards. At the after end stand on a sideboard by themselves three huge silver water urns. Everywhere in the panels are set bevele' mirrors, while the windows are wide and ample, giving a perfect view of the passing scenery. The kitchen is a medel of compactness and up-to-date effects for the proper treatment of the important or all important) gast fonomical subject. The range is fifted with all the latest improvements; it has a stationary grill and an upright bake oven, the whole manufactured specially for the Princess Victoria, by Messrs Wilson & Co., of Liverpool, England.

Forward on the same deck, on the star-board side, are the officers' ness rooms, where the staff of the ship will have their meals together. The officers on the Princess Victoria will mess by themselves and not take pot-luck with the passengers as heretofore has been the custom on a good many passenger vessels. There is a special gantry for the officers, and they have also their own bathroom alongside their rooms.

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three members of the crew of the sealling schooner Carlotta G. Cox, of I/letoria,

a. c., were orought to this port last
night by the steamship George R. Vosburg. The men, who refuse to give their
names, were taken on board the steamship Tillamook. Two of them are white
men and one is a Japanese. According
to their story they left the schooner last
Saturday morning in their small boat
while in sight of land near Cape Mears.
The weather was clear at the time, and
by noon they had secured two seals.
Then the weather grew thick and they
lost sight of the schooner.
They continued scarching for the vessel for forty-eight hours. By that time
their water and provisions had become
exhausted, and they event ashore at
Cape Mears. After remaining there
over night and securing food, they started out again in search of the schooner.
When after two more days they failed
to find her, and the sea was getting
very rough, they returned to Cape Mears
again, but in landing their small boat
was wrecked and they had a narrow

House is one of the duties that a weak woman looks forward to with dread. As rule, she knows that she must pay fo